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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Erol Girt et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 14-17, 21-22 and 25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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